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Denver, CO – Yesterday, Montana Governor Steve Bullock participated in One Fair Wage Action’s “Server for an Hour” challenge to showcase his hospitality and smooth pour at Cerveceria Colorado in Denver. At the event, he joined restaurant workers to highlight the exploitative nature of the \$2.13 an hour federal tipped minimum wage — a wage that has not been increased in 28 years.

Before entering elected office, Governor Bullock led a successful ballot initiative campaign to raise Montana’s minimum wage and index it to inflation. That initiative still stands in Montana — another progressive accomplishment for the only presidential candidate to have won and governed a Trump state.

Governor Bullock said [at the event](#), “We have 13 million tipped workers in this country. 70% of them are women. 40% are heads of households — single female heads of households. The idea that all of a sudden you can pay someone a subminimum wage because they’re reliant on others along the way — when I was facing that I said ‘absolutely not.’”

“[There are] 13 million people in this country working at a subminimum wage — we can do better. We know that when working women succeed, working families succeed. We know that nobody working full time should have to live in poverty.”



[Credit: RJ Sangusti](#)

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Steve Bullock is the Democratic Governor of Montana and the only presidential candidate who has won a Trump state. Even with a majority Republican legislature, Governor Bullock passed major progressive policies like expanding Medicaid, making record investments in education, and protecting our environment. Throughout his career, Bullock has fought against the toxic influence of money in politics, including the first challenge to Citizens United at the Supreme Court. As Governor, he passed some of the strongest campaign disclosure laws in the country. Montana's economy has strengthened under Bullock's leadership, with families climbing into the middle class at the fastest rate in the nation.



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